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<p align="center">POLICY MANUAL IRMAC INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL</p>	<p align="center">ORIGINAL POLICY ADOPTED BY IRMAC</p>	<p align="center">ORIGINAL POLICY NUMBER</p>
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STATUTORY REFERENCE OR
OTHER AUTHORITY: **IRMAC Resolution**

APPROVAL DATE:

APPROVED BY:

POLICY TITLE: **Relational Database Standard**

POLICY STATEMENT:

- 1) The acquisition and migration to the *Oracle* relational data base is encouraged when departments are seeking to acquire, replace and/or upgrade database platforms with the purpose or potential of supporting mission critical applications on which government is dependent for its business operations or for service delivery to citizens.

- 2) Agencies which implement statewide applications, such as the Human Resources Management System and the Financial Management Information System, will take the standard relational database platform into consideration when making decisions on application systems.

PURPOSE/COMMENT:

The intention of this policy is to provide a standardized platform for state government applications such that: (1) state business and service applications can be implemented in an environment which maximizes potential for system interfaces and interoperability; (2) agencies can make cost-effective investments in software applications with the knowledge and assurance that other applications will utilize the same platform.

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